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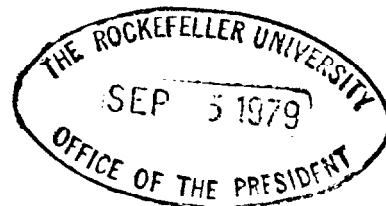
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President, Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue
New York, NY 10021



Dear Josh:

I am serving on a committee which has the responsibility of choosing a nominee for the National Academy of Sciences-sponsored NAS Award for Environmental Quality. The Award consists of \$5000, an illuminated scroll, and high publicity value. The past recipients have been:

1972	Arie J. Haagen-Smit	1976	David M. Evans
1973	W. Thomas Edmonson	1977	Miron L. Heinselman
1974	G. Evelyn Hutchinson	1979	Alexander Hollaender
1975	John T. Middleton		

We are inviting opinions of a representative group of Academy members who could nominate some strong candidates for this award, and I would greatly appreciate any suggestions that you could send me, his or her name(s) and the name of person(s) who could supply more detail. If you are well acquainted, it would be great if you could send me:

1. A statement of why the nominee deserves the award.
2. His or her curriculum vitae.
3. Selected bibliographic references.
4. A 25-28 word statement of accomplishment for the actual citation to appear on the scroll.

Because of pressures to get this matter settled, I would appreciate a reply by September 30, 1979.

With all good wishes and many thanks,

Very truly yours,

Bert L. Vallee

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Bert - I suggest
Bruce Ames, and will try
to get you back up data
by 9/30.